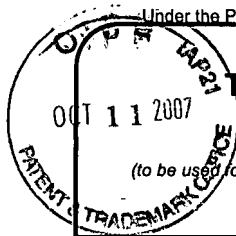


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In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, Applicants herein attach, as an exhibit and in support of its remarks, the signed 1.132 declaration of inventor Bernhard Knipp. The claims as presently presented are set forth at pages 2-3. Applicants' remarks begin at page 4.